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Applicant: Hwai-Tay Lin

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FOR A NAIL-DRIVING TOOL

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1.8a) TO FAX NO. 703-872-9308.*[Signature]***AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the  
above application as follows: